

### FIGHT IN STATE, BUT QUIET HERE

Very Little Being Heard of Congressional Campaign in This City.

### STRENUOUS IN THE NINTH

Democrats Doing Thorough Work and Hope to Defeat Slomp.

With the closing of the representative in Congress from the State of Virginia, the campaign in this city is very quiet. In the future, the campaign is hardly heard of in this city. As a matter of fact, there are not two contests worthy of the name and these are in the Ninth and Tenth Districts, both of which are in this city. In the other eight districts, the contests are in the hands of the Democrats, who are doing a thorough work and hope to defeat Slomp.

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## Unexpected Needs Always Develop

as the fall house-cleaning progresses—often when one is the least prepared to meet them. It doesn't require a large outlay to supply those needs here—a very small amount will open an account which you can settle as convenient.

**Our Prices Will Save You Money on Any Piece You Buy, Be Its Cost Little or Great**

#### Book Shelf.

Oak Shelves, Just the thing for the children's books. Choice... 98c

#### Blankets and Comforts.

One fine assortment of Blankets and Down and Cotton-filled Comforts, will be offered at prices that should not be overlooked by any housekeeper needing Blankets or Comforts this season.

#### Carpets.

An immense variety of Ingrain Carpets, the very latest patterns, 36c

Elegant Brussels Carpet, plain, 65c

Excellent Turkish Rug, 20c

New importation of Mattings, exclusive designs, 12c up.

#### Rich Velvet Drugget.

There is no other house that can give you the assortment and quality of this Velvet Drugget, size 9 feet by 12 feet, for the price, \$4.00

\$22.00 value for... \$24.00

#### Stove Department.

### Loth's Magic Air Tight

Absolutely the best and most durable Wood Heater made. Cast-iron bottom. Top, Flue, Feed Cover and Foot-Halls.

Wood Heaters from \$1.80 and up.

Large Five-Hole Range \$9.95

Lowest Prices and Easiest Terms.

#### Metal Beds.

\$14.25 Beds at... \$2.95

\$15.25 Beds at... \$4.75

\$16.25 Beds at... \$7.45

\$17.25 Beds at... \$9.45

\$18.25 Beds at... \$11.95

\$19.25 Beds at... \$29.00

#### Sideboards.

\$15.95 Samples at... \$11.53

\$22.00 Samples at... \$15.95

\$25.00 Samples at... \$25.95

\$35.00 Samples at... \$38.95

\$75.00 Samples at... \$55.00

#### Bed-Room Suits.

\$22.00 Samples at... \$16.95

\$25.00 Samples at... \$19.95

\$35.00 Samples at... \$32.95

\$50.00 Samples at... \$39.95

\$75.00 Samples at... \$52.95

\$100.00 Samples at... \$79.00

## Hopkins Furniture Co.

7 and 9 West Broad Street.

### Cheapest Cash or Credit Store in the City.

### SUPPRESSION OF A GORKERAGE

A Unique Suit Against the Officers of the City of Greensboro.

### MIXER NOT SELLER OF DRINKS

Sues the City for Wanton Invasion of Rights and Oppressive Persecution.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] GREENSBORO, N. C., October 27.—What is probably the most novel suit on record, is one brought in the Superior Court here yesterday by Thomas West against the city of Greensboro, for \$1000 damages. The suit grows out of the following state of facts, as detailed by the plaintiff, West. A short time, subsequent to going into effect of prohibition here, West rented a building and had it fitted up with all the paraphernalia of a bar, and a large number of private locked boxes. He rented these private lockers to customers, who kept the key and used them to keep bottles of beer, whiskey or wine. Those who desired to have drinks mixed or made more palatable, would take out their bottles, get West to mix the sugar, lemon and ice, and into the glass he had prepared this mixture, the whiskey was poured by the box owner, out of the locked box. West never handled the bottle or the whiskey, but receiving for his part of the transaction five cents for each service.

He was naturally doing a fine business in a newly made "dry city" when he was called to the Mayor's court, where a charge of violating the prohibition law. Twenty cents were piled up against him, and although he was able to defend himself, the City Court was bound over to the Superior Court and required to give bond in the sum of \$1000 to keep out of jail. His business, of course, was discontinued. At the next term of the Superior Court the bills of indictment were drawn and sent to the grand jury, which deliberated a week before finding true bills. These indictments were never allowed to be tried, although West appeared at each term of court, asked for a hearing, was denied, and had to renew his bond. At the last term of court his attorney demanded a trial, stating to the presiding judge a history of the frequent denials to the defendant on the part of the State and city prosecuting officers of a trial on the indictments. The judge ordered a trial, whereupon the cases were dismissed or not pressed by the prosecuting officers, the defendant, West, being discharged from obligation of attendance.

His claim for damages is based on the alleged invasion of his rights as a citizen to pursue a lawful business, and the loss occasioned by destroying such business by oppressive prosecutions on the part of the city authorities. The humiliation of being held on a criminal charge in twenty separate and distinct prosecutions, the requiring of a \$1000 bond to keep out of jail, and other injuries of a mental and physical nature.



MISS GERTRUDE L. BRINKHAUS.

matter of school decoration, sewing, as it does, the seed of a new artistic life in the souls of those who will be the citizens of the next generation, is of vital import to the entire community. A complete announcement of the plans for the contest and a catalogue of the collections which will be given to the schools with the largest number of friends will be contained in next Sunday's issue of The Times-Dispatch.

### Origin of the Plan.

The story of this plan's genesis will support the claims of educational and cultural merit made for it. Miss Gertrude L. Brinkhaus, who was for seven years assistant to the superintendent of schools in Malden, Mass., and who was later assistant director of the Massachusetts educational exhibit at the Louisiana Purchase Exposition in St. Louis, evolved the plan when confronted with the difficulties of securing appropriations for schoolroom decoration from the public funds. Filled with the conviction that this admirable movement heretofore carried on by such organizations as alumni associations and women's clubs should be broadened and receive new impetus, she conceived the idea of enlisting the services of a newspaper and of distributing the casts of famous sculptors by means of a voting contest.

## Increasing Numbers of Intelligent Shoppers Daily Visit This Store.

These are busy October days with us. The great number of pleased shoppers is an inspiration to the house to provide the wanted class of merchandise and plan to further please the patrons of the store. If you cannot visit the store in person, we will give your orders painstaking attention and deliver, free of cost to you, all purchases of five (\$5.00) dollars and over. Larger and more varied assortments, planned for and bought months ago, are displayed in every department. The newest of the new in DRESS GOODS, SILKS, READY-TO-WEAR, HOUSEKEEPING and FANCY GOODS are here in a range of qualities and designs that assures the opportunity of making satisfactory selections.

### Some of the Store News for To-Day:

#### Stylish New Suits

We opened last week some very stylish new suits in the Eton and Coat effects. The difficulty is to get these goods as fast as we can sell them. Three of the new designs are:

All-Wool Twill Worsted Cheviot, made 21 inch coat, with lustrous velvet collar, silk lined; plaid skirt, with attached bands and braided; priced \$38.00.

Handsome Broadcloth Suits, made Eton effect, with attached skirt, braided waist, and braided vest and cuffs, satin lined; skirt plaid and tucked; priced \$45.00.

Very attractive Coat Suits of plaid setting, coat lined with satin, braided velvet collar and cuffs; stylish plaid skirt; priced \$35.00.

#### Veils and Veiling

We never had so varied and pretty an assortment of these extremely popular Veils, and we desire to call attention especially to the splendid quality Mourning Veils we are showing.

Tuxedo Veilings, in newest patterns, black, navy, green, white, brown, gray and mingles, at 12c to \$2.00 yard.

Chiffon Veilings, in all the leading shades, both dark and light colors, per yard, 50c.

Lace Veils, in black, white, brown and navy, \$1.00 to \$4.00 each.

Princess Veils, Mourning Veils and Veilings, from 75c to \$6.00.

#### Kid Gloves

A specially good quality Walking Length Glove Kid Glove, in black and colors, per pair, \$1.00.

Perkins and Trefousse Glove Kids, the best goods made for the price, walking length, per pair, \$1.50.

8-button Mousquetaire Glove Kids, in black, white and colors, per pair, \$2.00.

12-button Mousquetaire Glove Kids, in black, white and colors, per pair, \$3.00.

16-button Mousquetaire Glove Kids, in white and light shades, per pair, \$3.50.

12-button Mousquetaire Suede Glove, in black and white, per pair, \$2.50.

16-button Mousquetaire Suede Glove, in black and white, per pair, \$3.00.

Walking Gloves, in light weight pique, in tan and brown, at, per pair, \$1.25.

Walking Gloves, heavy, full pique cape goat, best glove made at the price, per pair, \$1.50.

#### Curtains and Draperies

If you have not already "fixed up" for winter, it's time you are doing it. We invite your attention to the splendid stock of Lace and Portiere Curtains, Draperies, Blinds and Dressings, on our third floor. We mention a few of special value the following:

Handsome Irish Point Curtains, in new designs, with motif figured centres, full 3-1/2 yards long, fine quality Brussels net, price, per window, \$15.00.

Fine Brussels Net Curtains, full 3-1/2 yards long, in a variety of pretty patterns, priced, per window, \$10.00.

Handsome Portieres, in solid colors, with soft, color, braided edge and embroidered, heavy Ottoman corded tapestry; price, per pair, \$9.00.

New Persian Portieres, extra width, with heavy rope fringe ends, price, per pair, \$10.00.

Special assortment of New Couch Covers, useful and needful when you want to greatly improve the appearance of a much-worn couch; priced at \$6.00 each.

Special lot of Handsome 50-inch Broadcloth, for furniture upholstery, in a half dozen good, choice colors; values \$2.00; priced at \$1.25 yard.

All-Wool Art Squares, 3 by 4 yards (or the equal of 12 yards of carpet), with deep border all around and figured centres; a full cover for many size rooms; price, \$9.00.

#### New Cloaks

Another shipment of New Wraps arrived last week to our stock, for we had sold down quite low on a great many styles.

Manish Mixture Plaid Tourist Coats, in the current length and fullness. Price, \$6.00 and \$8.00.

Handsome Silk Auto Coats, in all the leading colors; very stylish, new garments, shower proof and very dressy. Price, \$25.00.

#### New Silk Petticoats

It is no longer considered a luxury to wear Silk Petticoats, and even if you have several already, you should see this new ones opened last week.

Handsome Plaid Silk Skirts, made with deep plaid ruffle, tucks and bands, in a quality of silk you can depend upon; priced \$17.00 each.

#### Silk Crepe de Chines

The beautiful Silk Crepe de Chines we had on sold out so quickly have at last come again. We have been compelled to disappoint customers who wanted these, because we could not get them. Lovely new designs arrived last week. These are beautiful, and priced at only 50c the yard.

#### Short Length Black Goods

We have a table of splendid values in fine Worsted Black Goods, not small remnants, but four to five yard pieces of wide 50 to 56 inches heavy weight all-wool goods, suitable for separate skirts and wraps. We have marked them low to close out.

#### Pastel Broadcloths

Among the new Dress Goods arriving last week are perfect, clear shades of light blue, pink and lavender Chiffon Broadcloths for evening wraps and suits.

Shoppers who visit all the stores tell us we have the prettiest stock of Dress Goods in Richmond. At any rate, the Silk and Dress Goods Departments are growing daily in popular favor.

#### Ladies' and Children's Underwear

Ladies' Ribbed Cotton Vests and Pants, heavy weight, 25c each.

Ladies' Ribbed Cotton Vests and Pants, medium or heavy, 50c each.

Ladies' Ribbed Merino Vests, soft and elastic, medium and heavy, 75c.

Ladies' Ribbed Merino and Wool Vests and Pants, light, medium or heavy, each, \$1.50.

Ladies' Ribbed Merino Silk Mixed Vests and Pants, each, \$1.00.

Ladies' Suits Ribbed Merino Vests (unshrinkable), each, \$1.00.

Ladies' Ribbed Cotton Union Suits, each, \$1.00.

Ladies' Ribbed Merino and Silk Union Suits, each, \$1.50 and \$2.25.

Infants' Wrappers, in cotton, merino, cashmere and silk and wool, all sizes and weights, from 25c to \$1.25 each.

Children's Vests and Pants, in plain or ribbed white or natural wool, in all weights and prices from 25c to \$1.25 each.

The best line of Children's Underwear in town.

## Fourquaren, Temple & Company

beautiful art collections were placed in the schools in consequence.

Delighted with the success of her work, which is for her a labor of love with broad educational aspects, Miss Brinkhaus undertook to manage a similar contest in Washington. Again the public response was surprising, although the competition was limited to Washington, D. C. Almost 2,000,000 votes were sent in, and many of the schools of that city now boast of possessing art museums which are all their own.

The next idea came to Miss Brinkhaus from Chicago. The work of Chicago closed last June, and almost 6,000,000 votes testified to the cooperation of the friends of the schools there. Miss Brinkhaus' work has won high praise from the leading educators of New England, Washington and Chicago.

Mr. George H. Martin, secretary of the Massachusetts Board of Education, wrote her recently:

"I have been glad to hear from time to time of the extension of your work for the decoration of schoolhouses. The results of your campaign in connection with the Boston Herald were so successful as to demonstrate conclusively that through the cooperation of enterprising newspapers the schools may receive benefits which neither public nor private means had hitherto provided. I hope you will continue your efforts until many of the schools of the country are adorned with these treasures of art."

J. Holdsworth Gordon, president of the Board of Education of the District of Columbia when Miss Brinkhaus worked in Washington, wrote:

"Now that your labor in the cause of art decoration in our public schools is drawing to a close, I deem it but just to you, as it is also a pleasure for me, to send a few words expressing appreciation of your personal work in the matter. The contest, which was made possible by the generosity and public spirit of the Evening Star, has awakened in the minds of our teachers and pupils an interest in art decorations, along the line of ancient and mediaeval masterpieces that has been surprising and most gratifying."

"There can be no doubt that our schools, and, indeed, the community, through the far-reaching influence of teachers and scholars, has been benefited by the contest, and safeguarded as it is by the rules regulating the matter there has been no interference with the school work."

"Our officials have united in speaking of the instructive and agreeable manner in which you have presented the matter before them, and when you depart from the District you will leave many friends behind you."

### Interests the Pupils.

A. T. Stuart, then Superintendent of Schools of the District of Columbia, in a letter written in December last, said:

"I am satisfied that the result of the Washington contest will be an altogether beneficial one in stirring up an interest among pupils and teachers along the lines of appropriate decoration in school halls and rooms."

In Chicago, where the gift of the Chicago Record-Herald was accepted by the School Committee without a dissenting voice, the plan won much admiration.

Jane Addams, of the Chicago School Committee and of Hull House fame, said:

"I am thoroughly in favor of the movement."

Alfred Emerson, of the Chicago Art Institute, wrote Miss Brinkhaus:

"May I be allowed to congratulate the Record-Herald and yourself on the great educational success of your ingeniously organized sculpture collection contest? One of the chief promoters of visible art in the public schools of Chicago told me, little more than one year ago, that classical antiquity and sculpture in general were intentionally slighted by the association, because children had no comprehension for and derived no benefit from either. Your campaign has brilliantly proved the contrary, and you have my warm admiration."

These are but two opinions from Chicago out of many which came from members of the Board of Education, from club women, from parents, and from the children themselves.

Miss Brinkhaus is now in Richmond to conduct her work. Pupils, therefore, in whom school loyalty runs high, parents to whom the education and happiness of their children is a matter of no trivial interest, friends of the boy and the girl, everywhere in Richmond and Manchester, here is a proposition which is worthy of your enthusiasm. Next Sunday's Times-Dispatch will contain a complete announcement of the details of the contest.

### MINISTER STABBED BY PROF. MONCRIEFF

President Miller, of Centenary College, at Jackson, La., Seriously Injured.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] JACKSON, LA., October 27.—Rev. Dr. C. C. Miller, president of Centenary College, one of the best-known Methodist educators in the South, was seriously stabbed by Professor W. F. Moncrieff, professor of physics and principal of the preparatory department, as the result of a quarrel over some meat supplies to the mess.

Professor Moncrieff has charge of the mess hall, and the students presented a petition to the president of the college, stating that they had been served with some meat that had been brought from a negro barbecue. The president made an unexpected visit to the mess hall to investigate this complaint and a number of others which had been made, and then it was that the quarrel arose between them. According to the Southern code, the gentlemen proceeded to argue the matter with knives, those being the only weapons handy at the moment.

May Sell County Home.

Collector of Internal Revenue M. K. Lowry, whose home is in Stafford county, Va., left yesterday afternoon to spend Sunday with Mrs. Lowry, who is now there. Mr. Lowry stated yesterday that he was contemplating selling his home in that county, but had as yet come to no final decision. There was considerable demand for desirable farms in the county, and many new-comers were locating there, he said.

### Hopeful for Bruce.

Ex-Judge W. F. Matthews, of Wise county, was in the city yesterday. Mr. Matthews, in talking with friends as to the campaign in the Ninth District, expressed strong hope that Hon. Robert P. Bruce, the Democratic candidate, would defeat Colonel Campbell Slomp, the Republican incumbent. He expressed the belief that Mr. Bruce would carry Wise county, which is the home of both candidates, but which has heretofore given the Republican candidate a large majority.

### Announcement.

J. A. Grigg Shoe Co. Busy Store.

### Why?

The individuality of the shoes places everybody. The finishing touch is just perfect, and to feel well dressed is to have us as you in a pair of our well Dress Boots.

J. A. Grigg Shoe Co. 121 East Broad.

SPECIAL.—Ladies' Cloth Top Buttons. Something new and extra.